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DE20216396U1 discloses a powered assembly (40) which bevels or shapes the outer margin (12) of a hard material such as glass or ceramics (10). In operation the grinding or polishing tool (14) is cooled by a fluid such as gas or water. The cooling unit has a cooling ring (24) with jet holes (26) around the tool (14). The rotating tool (14) moves the jets around an axis of rotation (18) to present the jets (26) at two discrete acute angles (30, 34) to the work piece.

DE1566274A1 discloses a dental drill wherein driving air is discharged toward the drill bit.

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